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SUBJ: NIV CATEGORIES FOR SOVIET MINISTERS

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1. I URGE THE DEPARTMENT GIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATION REFTEL THAT EMBASSY BE AUTHORIZED AS GENERAL POLICY TO ISSUE CATEGORY A VISAS TO ALL SOVIET MINISTERS AND DEPUTY MINISTERS, INCLUDING THOSE GOING TO U.S. ON BEHALF OF SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOR NEOGTIATIONS AND CONSULTATIONS OF COMMERCIAL NATURE.

2. SOVIETS ALWAYS EXTEND FULL DIPLOMATIC COURTESIES IN SUCH MATTERS AS VISAS AND CUSTOMS CONTROL TO THE NUMEROUS SENIOR U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO VISIT USSR. IN WAKE OF BELYAK INCIDENT SOVIETS FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT QUESTION OF U.S. VISA CATEGORIES FOR SENIOR SOVIET OFFICIALS, AND I BELIEVE MFA'S REQUEST FOR CATEGORY A VISAS FOR MINISTERS AND DEPUTY MINISTERS IS REASONABLE AND JUSTIFIED.
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